

ORDINANCE NO -

**An Ordinance to
REGULATION OF DOGS
in the
TOWN OF GENESEE**

**The Town Board of the Town of Genesee, Waukesha County, State of Wisconsin DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1 All prior ordinances adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Genesee relating to the regulation of dogs and dog licenses are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2 An Ordinance entitled REGULATION OF DOGS IN THE TOWN OF GENESEE is hereby created to read as follows:

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REGULATION OF DOGS

(1) ADOPTION OF STATE STATUTES. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Code, the current and future statutory provisions of Chapter 174, Wisconsin Statutes describing and defining regulations with respect to dogs, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to penalties to be imposed are adopted and by reference made a part of this Code as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any current or future statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this Section. Any future additions, amendments, revisions or modifications of the current or future statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this Code in order to secure uniform statewide regulation of dogs.

(2) LICENSES REQUIRED.

(a) WHEN DOG LICENSE REQUIRED. Every owner keeper or person having physical care or custody of a dog which is at least five (5) months of age on January 1 of any year, or which reaches five (5) months of age within the license year shall annually, or on or before the date the dog becomes five (5) months of age, and in the manner provided for the payment of personal property taxes, pay a dog license fee and obtain a license therefore.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY.

The several sections of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision, and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections or portions thereof of the Ordinance. The remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other Ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and posting or publication as provided by law.